

Oklahoma Hogs & Pigs Report



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March 1, 2006 Inventory

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OKLAHOMA HOG INVENTORY DOWN 2 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

OKLAHOMA: Oklahoma's inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2006, was estimated at 2,330,000 head, down 2 percent from December 1, 2005, and down 2 percent from March 1, 2005. The breeding inventory of 360,000 head was unchanged from last year. Market hog inventory was down 2 percent from the previous year and totaled 1,970,000 head. The weight group breakdown consisted of 910,000 pigs in the under 60 pound group; 360,000 in the 60-119 pound group; 220,000 in the 120-179 pound group; and 480,000 pigs in the 180 pound plus group.

The December 2005 - February 2006 pig crop totaled 1,634,000 head, down 2 percent from last year, and 1 percent below last quarter. The 190,000 sows farrowed from December 2005 - February 2006, were up 3 percent from the number farrowed during the previous quarter.

UNITED STATES: U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2006, was 60.1 million head. This was up 1 percent from March 1, 2005, but down 2 percent from December 1, 2005. Breeding inventory, at 6.03 million head, up 1 percent from last year and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 54.1 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, but down 2 percent from last quarter.

The December 2005 - February 2006 U.S. pig crop, at 25.7 million head, was up 1 percent from 2005 and up 2 percent from 2004. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.84 million head, up slightly from both 2004 and 2005. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 47 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.03 for the December 2005 - February 2006 period, compared to 8.94 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.50 for operations with 1-99 hogs to 9.10 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

HOGS & PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER BY CLASS & WEIGHT GROUP, OKLAHOMA & U.S. 2005 - 2006¹

Date	Breeding	Market	Total	Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups			
				Under 60 Lbs.	60-119 Lbs.	120-179 Lbs	180 Lbs +
1,000 Head							
Oklahoma							
Mar 1, 2005	360	2,020	2,380	960	330	260	470
Jun 1, 2005	360	2,020	2,380	960	330	230	500
Sep 1, 2005	360	*2060	*2420	*930	*300	270	560
Dec 1, 2005	360	2,010	2,370	920	*320	240	*530
Mar 1, 2006	360	1,970	2,330	910	360	220	480
United States							
Mar 1, 2005	5,941	53,757	59,699	19,667	13,087	11,360	9,644
Jun 1, 2005	5,977	54,754	60,732	20,423	13,376	11,143	9,813
Sep 1, 2005	5,972	*55,873	*61,846	*20,764	*13,876	*11,404	*9,830
Dec 1, 2005	6,011	*55,316	*61,327	19,955	*13,502	*11,291	*10,569
Mar 1, 2006	6,025	54,079	60,104	19,838	13,114	11,317	9,811

¹ May not add due to rounding.

* Revised

FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIG CROP, AND PIGS PER LITTER, 2004 - 2006¹

Date	SOWS FARROWING			PIGS PER LITTER			PIG CROP		
	2004	2005	2006 ²	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
	1,000 Head			Head			1,000 Head		
OKLAHOMA									
Dec-Feb ³	185	190	190	8.60	8.80	8.60	1,591	1,672	1,634
Mar-May	190	190	*185	8.80	8.90		1,672	1,691	
Jun-Aug	195	200	190	9.00	8.90		1,755	1,780	
Sep-Nov	190	185		8.90	8.90		1,691	1,647	
U. S.									
Dec-Feb ³	2,836	2,835	2,840	8.85	8.94	9.03	25,105	25,343	25,654
Mar-May	2,870	2,882	2,896	8.93	9.02		25,633	25,986	
Jun-Aug	2,905	2,918	2,923	9.01	9.06		26,162	*26,449	
Sep-Nov	2,888	2,888		8.96	9.03		25,881	26,080	

¹Year relates to when quarter ends.

²Intentions for Dec 2005 - Feb 2006 and Mar 2006 - May 2006.

³December preceding year.

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